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NEWS
of the
WEEK

Security Launched

Washington, D. C.—The first step in the Government's Social Security program was made this week, when 300 blanks were mailed to employers for registry under the act. The cards will be followed immediately by others designed to entitle to old age pensions. The first January 1st, the employer will be required to pay a similar amount and sending same to the Bureau of Social Security.

Demand Rights

Alfred, Argentina — Any on the part of delegates to the Conference of the Pan-American Union to avoid the question of women's rights has been discussed by last-minute reports of arrival of feminine leaders from all over the world, representing international suffragist and pacifist organizations and determined to be at the Conference beginning next week.

Recovers River Control

Germany—Another chapter in the Versailles Treaty went by, when Chancellor Hitler declared the Allies' control of the Rhine and canals. After the war an international commission managed traffic on the Rhine, the Elbe, the Oder and the canal, permitting foreign ships to ply these waterways with ease. Hitler has informed 16 nations that Germany intends to have control of all foreign transportation on its water facilities.

Trailer Rights

Michigan—After several continuances from a test case, a local judge has ruled that an automobile trailer can come under the scope of a "dwelling," and thereupon a defendant \$1.00 and \$3.10 in fine for violation of a local ordinance requiring all dwellings to be at least 400 square feet of space. The trailer has promptly appealed.

Celebrates Birthday

New York City. Marking its 25th birthday as an industry, rayon producers announce a 1936 production of 1,000,000 pounds against 1935 production of 750,000 pounds. The use of rayon has increased 1000 times in the course of a century.

Fishers in Competition

Swamp, Ohio. An estimated 160,000 sportsters thronged Alvin's 47-acre farm for the 12th annual fishing bee of the Corn Belt at the end of 80 minutes of action, Carl Carlson, of Alvin, was declared winner, with 10 fish to his credit. Although he was \$200 and a gold mug, he was the "wet weather" corn fisher. He had twelve tons of fish for free.

New Head

Washington, D. C. Survivor of a famous dash of the Battleship USS Oregon during the Spanish American War in 1898, Admiral William Daniel Leahy has been named Chief of Naval Operations, succeeding Admiral William H. Denny, who retires January 1st. Leahy was in the Naval service for 41 years.

Hens Raising Cautioned

New York City. Folks who are concerned about chicken farms are cautioned about the pitfalls of raising chickens by L. B. Weaver, President of Poultry Husbandry at Ithaca, N. Y., on November 17, 1936. He said that while one man has made a fortune out of raising chickens, another has lost his life.

Poultry

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11,996 Join Farm Bureau in State, 969 in County

A total of 969 men and women in Oxford county had joined the county farm bureau at the close of annual meeting, bringing the state total to 11,996, according to Richard C. Dolloff, county agent leader. This is 1,440 more than were enrolled at the corresponding date last year, and the highest total to be recorded in six years at the time of annual meeting.

Arostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo, and York counties have already exceeded last year's total membership. Oxford county's present membership of 969 breaks all records for the county, Dolloff said.

Seventy-four percent of last year's membership renewed for 1937, the highest percentage renewal recorded since the campaign contest began twelve years ago.

While the annual meeting brings to a close the more active campaign for members, several hundred men and women join after that time.

Car Overturned and Burned in Grafton

A 1935 Chevrolet sedan, driven by Winfield Rolfe, skidded, tipped over and burned in Grafton Notch early Monday morning. Mr. Rolfe was badly shaken up but not seriously injured. He was accompanied by his brother, Marshall Rolfe, who sustained an injured knee and face burns. The car was brought to a local garage.

Oxford Poultrymen Will Consider Forming Unit of State Association

Oxford County Poultrymen will have an opportunity to join the Maine Poultry Improvement Association at a meeting in Bethel, on Thursday evening, November 19th. This meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 and is the result of a belief by several Oxford County Poultrymen that a unit of the state association should be formed here.

Gardner Hayden of Raymond, President of the Maine Poultry Improvement Association will be present at the meeting to tell some of the things that the association is doing. Mr. Hayden has just returned from New York where the Maine Poultry Improvement Association is participating in the New York Poultry Exposition. There is no doubt but what he will have a great deal of interest to tell those present.

Due largely to the efforts of the Maine Poultry Improvement Association with the co-operation of the Maine Development Commission the New York Show has been well represented by exhibits from Maine. Last summer the Maine association entertained the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council at their summer meeting. It is the belief of many that these and other activities of the Maine association have been responsible to a certain extent for the increased demand for Maine breeding stock among out of state buyers. Oxford County Poultrymen have no doubt benefited indirectly from the efforts of the state association. They would however be much more closely in contact with these activities through membership in a local unit of the association.

The meeting Thursday night will be a good opportunity to talk over some of the advantages of the association and to organize one in the county if such seems desirable. If one is to be formed before the annual directors meeting on November 22, the local unit will be entitled to a vote in the election of the state association. The state association will pay the expenses of traveling and of local advertising. Local advertising will be at least \$10.00 a year. The local unit will be entitled to a vote in the election of the state association. The state association will pay the expenses of traveling and of local advertising. Local advertising will be at least \$10.00 a year. The local unit will be entitled to a vote in the election of the state association.

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Gould Students To Present Operetta

First Musical Show of Season Replete with Comedy and Songs

Local patrons of dramatic productions at Gould Academy will be glad to hear of the operetta, "The Sunbonnet Girl," which will be given December 3 at William Bligham Gymnasium. It has been such a long time since an operetta has been given in Bethel that the Girls' Reserves and Boys "Y" members of which are in the cast of the operetta, are hoping for a very large audience. For several weeks rehearsals have been held, and everyone is working hard to make this operetta a most enjoyable evening's entertainment for all who attend.

"The Sunbonnet Girl" has an especially tuneful musical score. The songs, both of the chorus and cast are "catchy," and one hears snatches of them being sung throughout the dormitories and outdoors, and later, those who attend the performance are likely to find themselves humming bits of melody from the operetta. There is, of course, as in all operettas, an interesting story, which is worked out along with the songs.

The setting will be very attractive. Huston Dodge, who has done so much carpenter work for the stage at Gould since he has been here, is constructing a small house and its porch on the stage. Arbors and fences and the exterior backdrop belonging to Orlan Hall will all be used to make an attractive yard of a country homestead.

It is in this yard that a Music Contest is to be held and a lot of the boys in overalls and girls in gingham dresses and sunbonnets have assembled from the surrounding neighborhood to welcome Mrs. Coleman, a lady from the city who is to act as judge at the contest. There have been a number of entrants into the contest, but Sue, the Sunbonnet Girl, who has talent and a great desire to enter, so far has been unable to because of the vigorous protests of Mrs. Scroggs, her guardian. The development of the plot is in what is done in order that Sue may have her chance.

A surprise is in store at the end of the story for Sunbonnet Sue but for her friends and neighbors as well.

Along with the attractive setting and costumes much and plot will be done good comedy in the parts of the Constable McGavin and his assistant, and Hubert who asserts that "it ain't his fault he's a hand-axe and that the girls all ran after him." Mrs. Scroggs and her hunched husband, who can

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MERRY TOLLERS

Mrs. Doris E. Benson of South Paris County Club Agent, met with a group at the home of Mrs. Dan Forbes to help organize a 4-H Club at Bethel. Mrs. Forbes is the local leader. The following officers were elected:

President: Janice Young
Vice President: Alice Bennett
Secretary: Marilyn Marshall
Treasurer: Ida Church
Club Reporter and Cheer Leader: Beatrice Forbes

The club was named the Merry Tollers. These meetings will be held the first and third Saturdays in the month. Reports to the South Paris County Club will be made for the Recreation Committee.

DANCE

FRIDAY NOV 20
Tollers Dance 10:00-12:00
Tollers 12:00-2:00

Rebekahs Entertain Prominent Guests

There was an attendance of about 40 at the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Monday evening. The meeting was also the occasion of the official visit of District Deputy President Frances Maxim and her Marshal, Dora Merrill, both of South Paris, and Addie Mann of Bryant Pond, president of the District Deputy President's Association of Maine.

Entertainment included a shadow play with the following cast:

Doctor: Arthur Brink
Nurse: Edna York
Patient: Harry Sawin
Games were played and prizes given. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served. Decorations were in keeping with Armistice Day.

Grand Trunk to Add a New Train Between Portland and Island Pond

The Grand Trunk Railway will increase its passenger train service beginning Monday, November 30th, to provide for a train to run between Portland, Bethel and Island Pond Vt. daily except Sunday.

Eastbound, this train will leave Bethel at 8:41 A. M. and arrive at Portland at 10:30 A. M., stopping at principal intermediate stations.

Westbound, this train will leave Portland at 5:20 P. M. and arrive at Bethel at 7:07 P. M., a little over 90 minutes from Portland.

Through train service between Bethel and Montreal remains as at present, 10:35 A. M. departure on week days and 1:34 P. M. on Sunday. Arrival from Montreal is at 4:47 P. M. daily.

BASKETBALL SQUAD PREPARES FOR OPENING GAMES

Coach Anderson's edition of the 1936-37 basket teamers are working out in preparation for the opening basketball game, December 4th at Colebrook Academy. At present the squad has been cut to 17 men, with probably a few more to be sent to the "B" squad by the end of the week.

Those who have survived the cut so far are the veterans, O'Neil Robertson, Brian Wentzel, and Eddy Robertson. Others are Donald Brown, Dwight Silva, Brooks McFarland, Frank Littlehale, Rodney Wentzel, Parker Brown, Robert Caine, Murray Thurston, Rodney Howe, Robert Mason, John King, Carl Tucker, Richard Crockett and George Adams.

An excellent 15 game schedule, opening with Colebrook Academy at Colebrook on December 4th, is soon to be announced. The first home game will find Bethel here on Wednesday, December 9th.

Annual Pomona Meeting To Be Held Tuesday

The annual meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange will be held at South Paris Nov. 24. This date is a week early because of the State Grange session. Officers will be elected and installed, and the necessary yearly business transacted. Such program will be presented as time will permit.

P. T. A. Membership Drive and Contest

The P. T. A. Membership Association of this town is holding its annual membership drive. A vigorous contest is being carried on among the various P. T. A. groups taking place on the 19th and 20th of November. Each group is striving to secure the largest number of new members.

These will be a town-wide P. T. A. contest. The contest will be held on the 19th and 20th of November. Each group is striving to secure the largest number of new members.

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Organ Recital Promises to be Musical Treat

Postponed Event to Feature Howard Clark, Organist Lottie York, Reader

Following is the program of the organ recital to be presented by Howard W. Clark of Portland at the Methodist Church on Monday evening, Nov. 23. The recital was originally planned for the evening of Nov. 18, but on account of an injury received by Burton Witham, who is erecting the organ, the work was not completed at that time. Proceeds from the sale of tickets are to be added to the organ fund.

Prelude in E Minor, Bach
Jeux, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach
My Heart Ever Faithful, Bach
Reading, Lottie York
Gavotte, Martini
Selection, Gould Choir
The Old Refrain, arr. by Lemare
Intermezzo, Rogers
Andantino, Lemare
Toccata, G. B. Nevil
Reading, Lottie York

Solo
Pavane's Chorus, Wagner
Fantasy on Two Christmas Carols, West
Love's Old Sweet Song, Molloy-Lemare
Morris Dance, German-Lemare
The Last Chord, Sullivan

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Superior Court

After an hour's deliberation Friday afternoon, Charles W. Reed of Orlanfield was convicted on a charge of manslaughter. Reed was the driver of a car which overturned at Orlanfield on July 29. As a result of injuries received in the accident, Helen Heber, 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Harry P. Ham of Norway died two days later in the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston. The State sought to prove that the accident was the result of criminal negligence as Reed was alleged to be intoxicated at the time. The defense contended that he was sober that the car was an old one and gave no evidence that he was blinded by the sun. A long list of witnesses testified.

On Saturday, Mrs. R. H. Fredericks of Mexico was sentenced to the department of the criminally insane at the state hospital at Augusta for remaining there until released. The sentence of the law, Mrs. Fredericks pleaded guilty to the indictment of murder of her 11 year old daughter, Margaret, on Oct. 16. The jury verdict was "not guilty" to the charge of insanity. Testimony was given by State Officer David J. Lasham and Dr. Tyson of the Augusta hospital.

Justice Chapman reserved his decision in the case of Peter Perlinas of Rumford against Deputy Sheriff John N. Roderick of that place. Perlinas sought to recover \$700 damages. Roderick had seized an electric refrigerator and dining room set supposed to belong to Alice and Walter Shimmenas, but which Perlinas claimed were his property.

Court was suspended Tuesday, to reopen next Monday as several attorneys had to be in other courts this week.

JUNIOR GUILD ELECTIONS

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Junior Guild of the Bethel Congregational Church are: President, Lucia Van Pelt; Vice President, Catherine Van Pelt; Secretary, Alice Van Pelt; Treasurer, Beatrice Van Pelt; and Entertainment, Beatrice Van Pelt.

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EDWARD VIII OPENS HIS FIRST PARLIAMENT

Discarding the traditional royal "We," King Edward reaffirmed the British Empire's adherence to the League of Nations and urged wide social and industrial reforms. He is shown leaving the House of Lords attended by heralds and pursuivants in ancient pageantry.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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"Whole of Europe Rearming"

London, England—Replying to a savage attack on the dilatory armament program of Great Britain by Winston Churchill, World War Munitions Minister, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin granted that "democracy are always two years behind dictators," but on the whole he felt "reasonably satisfied." Later, he said, "The whole of Europe is rearming. I do not say they mean war but they make war more likely."

Cleveland's "Singing Grave" Closed

Cleveland, Ohio—Because of the damage caused by thousands of visitors who tried to hear the "Ave Maria" from the grave of Helen Price in Calvary Cemetery, Bishop Schrembs has posted guards at all gates with instructions to admit only bona fide visitors to the cemetery. Although for six months thousands have visited the spot, no one has been found to testify at first hand to having heard any music from the grave.

China Fights Back

Nanking, China—Answering Japan's latest threat of China's Northern provinces, Dictator Chiang Kai-shek declared, "We do not intend to let Japanese go the way of Northern China. We will meet planes and tanks with planes and tanks." To add emphasis to his statement, he pointed to 500,000 well-trained troops, 400 modern aircraft and a people finally united against Japanese aggression.

Researcher Wins Nobel Prize

Paraden, Cal.—Sharing with Victor P. Hess of Austria top honors in cosmic-ray research, 27-year-old Carl David Anderson, of the California Institute of Technology, will receive \$20,000 as his half of the 1936 Nobel Award in Physics. His discovery was now to receive a positive scientific christening as a positron.

The Week in Business

At the close of the Great Lakes shipping the movement of iron ore since May was 52% over the same period last year....October shipments of finished products by the United States Steel Corporation exceeded those of any other October since 1929. Residential building in 27 Eastern states reached \$607,707,800 during the first ten months of the year, an increase of 70% over 1935. Railroad car loadings increased 104,371 cars over the same week last year.

Capital News-Shorts

Washington, D. C.—Stirred by a wave of buying of American stocks and bonds for foreign account, the President directed the Federal Reserve Board to study the situation to determine if a legislative curb is needed. Commerce Secretary Hoover announced plans for a grant of \$20,000,000 to enable the Census Bureau to make the first real survey of unemployment estimates of the National Conference Board.

place the unemployed in September of this year at 8,925, as against 17,979,000 in March 1933. The Treasury Department announced a postwar record in the minting of 400,000,000 coins valued at \$22,297,000 during the first ten months of the year. WPA Administrator Hopkins announced that 3,498,012 persons were receiving Federal relief on October 15th, a decrease of 1,257,998 since January of this year.

Sermons Win in Survey

New York City—When last summer the Rev. Dr. Frederic B. Fleming, pastor of rich Trinity Church, suggested a "moratorium on preaching" as a help to practical Christianity, the American Institute of Public Opinion proceeded to sound horns for 100,000 Americans on the question. Results just completed show 12% of church-goers in agreement with Dr. Fleming, 87% favoring a continuation of the Sunday sermon. Among non-church-goers, 26% favored a pulpit moratorium, 74% did not.



TUP TAKES MEASURE OF "EVEN ME"

That is the name of the steel which came this disastrous cropper in the famous Chalmersley Handicap Steeplechase, run at Sandown Park, one of England's well-known courses. Both horse and rider luckily escaped with a severe shaking up.

Grover Hill

Seems as if winter is coming very soon, much colder today! Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler, visited relatives at Bolsters Mills, Sunday. James Mundt, who has been very ill, is slowly convalescing. Eli Grover and C. L. Whitman are working on the Songo road which is under construction. Mrs. E. C. Mills who was ill last week is much better.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Palmer, the superintendent of schools was in this vicinity on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders were at Ernest Grover's of Watford, Friday afternoon.

Joe Paine and George Bean of East Watford were at Elmer Saunders', Saturday afternoon.

Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Cash with Mrs. Alice Crockett and Mrs. Zella Smith of Locke Mills were in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball and daughter Ivy and Urban Deconier were in Lewiston, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, son George, and Billy Austin of Auburn were callers at Mrs. Mae Cash's, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders were in Auburn and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryant and family, Monday.

Mrs. Daisy Kimball is able to use her arm and hand some at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett, daughter Thelma and Miss Ethel Smith of Locke Mills were callers at Mrs. Mae Cash's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hobson of Watford were callers at Elmer Saunders', Sunday evening.

Locke Mills

Jason Bennett is at the C. M. O. Hospital for treatment of his leg where he got a piece of steel in it while at work in the mill.

Miss Barbara Bennett is in St. Mary's hospital and has been operated on for appendicitis. She is reported as doing fine and will return home soon.

Mrs. Cora Bennett is in Lewiston where she can be with her husband and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jr. were in East Bethel Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge were at Rowe Hill, Saturday night.

Edgar Coolidge and Ed Dibebe of East Bethel have been plowing for Willie Bennett the past week.

North Lovell

Walton Andrews is working for Fred Hersey in the mill at East Stoneham.

Freeman Winslow is working for Fred Littlefield at Albany.

Eleanor McKen has been sick a few days and unable to attend school.

Condition of the Treasury

(For Last Fiscal Week)

Receipts \$37,859,025
Expenditures 151,013,105
Balance \$1,581,131,384
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Middle Intervale

Evelyn Kimball spent the week end with Helen Stevens.

The Farm Bureau met Tuesday in their new room at the former home of Jack Buckman, which now belongs to Ernest Morissette.

George Brown is working on the road and boarding with his uncle, George Brown.

Stanley Carter came out of the woods for a weeks vacation returning Saturday. Paul Carter took his place.

Paul Carter was in Berlin, Monday.

Fannie Carter entertained the Misses Minnie and Alice Capen, Mrs. Frank Abbott and Miss Mabel Stanley, Monday.

Milton

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Mattie George, who lived here for several years, but who has for the past few years lived with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Packard at Kennebunkport.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer are moving to the Arthur Whitman place at Pinhook for the winter. Mr. Whitman is going to South Paris for the winter.

Llewellyn Buck had an ill turn last week but is better.

Leo Hemingway and wife of So. Paris visited at Will Dyer's on Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Butler and Ralph McGovern of Portland are visiting at Walter Millitt's.

Harry Billings and family were at Norway recently.

Mrs. Emma Davis is still gaining and is able to sit up some.

Harry Poland was in Berlin over the week end.

East Stoneham

Donald Files was in Augusta the day Saturday.

Richard Files of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has been home for a weeks vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Nelson was in Portland, Saturday, to attend the funeral of her cousin.

Mrs. Curtis Bickford and Cyntha Kenway were in Lewiston, Monday. Miss Kenway has a new car.

Mrs. Paul Hosmer is taking orders for Christmas cards throughout the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren, Sunday.

Little Ivan Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervil Curtis, has been very sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and Arlene, who are now living in Norway, were at their home here Sunday.

The bureau of agricultural economics predicts that for the next 12 months prices of dairy products will probably average the high in six years.

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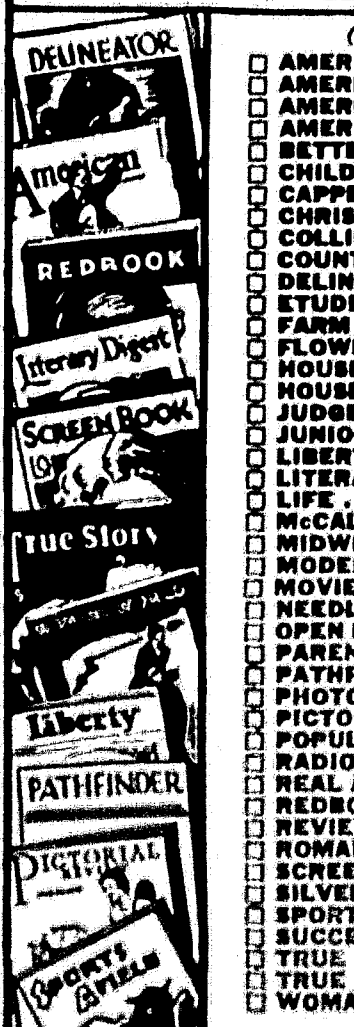
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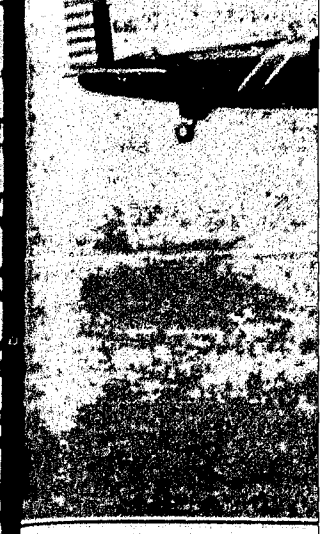
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East Bethel

thirty-two neighbors and friends. O. B. Farwell gave him a party on his birthday evening. Cards were read and refreshments consisted of candy, popcorn and four cakes were served.

Fourteen members of Alder Grange attended the three-act play at Upton and Bear River Grange, Saturday evening.

Rev. James MacKillop and daughter conducted services at the church as usual. As it was Nat

Sunday the members of Bear River Grange attended.

School was immediately church services.

Robert Bickford of Bowdoin College in town Monday and Tuesday.

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Mrs. Cora Abbott is in the Bethel Community Hospital for treatment.

Fred Barnett had pneumonia but is better.

Kendrick Judkins had an attack of rheumatism last week.

The play and shadow picture by the Young Peoples Society last week was very successful.

Fourteen members from Upton and one visitor from Bear River Grange, Saturday evening. Our officers and chairs then the Bear River Grange conferred degrees upon our candidates. Alder Grange furnished a good program.

Mrs. Lillian Fuller and children moved to Rumford where she has employment in a factory.

Miss Frances Fuller was here last week on a vacation from school in Bryant Pond.

E. E. Lane has moved to East Bethel for the winter.

Knothole

1-10-36 Issued by

"Did you find? Not a difference between the city and the country. Kind of funny. They haven't kind of difference. In the second party you go to bed, believe me all in and you'll be feeling fine. In what is party you go to bed, or a sleep fine and you'll be feeling all in" (truth).

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Thirty-two neighbors and friends of B. B. Farwell gave him a surprise party on his birthday last night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Farwell. Cards were exchanged and refreshments consisting of candy, popcorn and four birthday cakes were served. Fourteen members of Alder River church attended the three-point meeting with Upton and Bear River churches at Bear River Grange Hall, Friday, Saturday evening. Rev. James MacKillop and Miss Palmer conducted services at the church as usual. As it was National Sunday the church at Bear River did not attend. Sunday school was immediately after church services.

Robert Bleckford of Bowdoinham was in town Monday and Tuesday.

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Q. "Did you find a difference between the city and the country, Hiram?"

A. "They hain't no difference. In the country you go to bed feeling all in and you feel fine and you go to bed feeling all in."

Q. "Not a Fish, Anyway be-First Sailer—"I tell you the John, a helfer is not a kind of a pig—it's a kind of sheep."

A. "In the Second Ditto—"Let's leave the John, a helfer is not a kind of a pig—it's a kind of sheep."

Q. "What is a helfer, a pig?"

A. "To tell the truth, mates, I dunno very much about any kind of poultry."

Q. "What are two items of this cold windy weather keeps us re—"What are gentlemen of—storm win—farmers?"

A. "Wood—and—Gentlemen farmers are both but rather farmers who raise their hicks buy the storm hats. but very little wood first and then else."

Q. "What wood you can That Mule Hide root on that year your storm Kenneth Wright's new year after your storm house looks pretty nice under the wood is We are also furnishing all the there is left him wind-wa & frames."

A. "Another means of—"

Q. "You ought to brace up and show your wife."

A. "I want to get what who is boss around."

Q. "I want to get what you I don't have to already know."

Q. "Us Methodists had to put off 'til Monday the concert scheduled to introduce that pipe organ we are having installed and in the meantime we have widened the front platform and Charlie has built up a couple of columns for the case. They look just as good as 'store' ones too."

Q. "Two hired hands from neighboring farms were telling each other their troubles. One was complaining about not getting enough to eat."

A. "Just this morning," he said, "Old Man Whitte's wife says to me, 'You know how many panakes you've already this morning?'"

Q. "I said, 'I didn't have no occasion to eat 'em.' Well," says she, "that that one was the twenty-sixth."

A. "It made one and I've got up for the table and went to work without any breakfast."

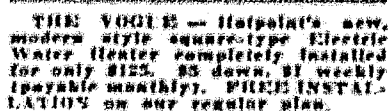
Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 10.45 A. M. Gifts of food will be brought for the Thanksgiving baskets this year. Special music by the choir and sermon by the Pastor "Let us give thanks."

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint are at their home on Broad Street. Miss Eva Bean of Woodstock is visiting Miss Harriet Merrill. E. P. Lyon and Miss Catherine Lyon were in Mechanic Falls on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Van and Miss Lucia Van were in Newmarket, N. H., two days this week.

Mrs. E. C. Park, Mrs. W. J. Upson and sister, Miss Hodgdon, were in Augusta Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van and daughter Nancy spent the week end at Weeks Mills.

F. H. Steinmetz of Orono, State Botanist, was a visitor at Leston Wheeler's Saturday.

Mrs. Mina Harriman closed her house Friday and went to South Paris for the winter.

Miss Cora Bean, who has been visiting her brother at Albany, N. Y., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonough of Watertown, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Mrs. W. J. Upson, Miss Fannie Hodgdon and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Portland last Thursday.

H. H. Annas had the misfortune to cut his hand badly when helping to move a sawing machine Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Bennett and son Wayne are visiting her parents in Rumford for the rest of the month.

Mrs. Jack McMillin, who has been a patient in Dr. Leighton's Hospital, Portland, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. William C. Chapman, Mrs. M. R. Hastings and Mrs. H. D. Thurston were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen took their two year old daughter to a Boston hospital for treatment Sunday.

J. E. Berningham of the Boston office of the Royal Typewriter Co., was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Miss Helen Wilson of Berlin, N. H., is recuperating from a tonsil operation at the home of her brother, Dr. H. M. Wilson.

Miss Harriet Merrill was the week end guest of Miss Margaret Herick at Augusta. On Sunday they visited at Union.

Ernest Walker, Fred Merrill, and E. C. Park were in Augusta Wednesday to attend the winter meeting of the Maine Bankers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pillsbury and Howard Pillsbury of Orono were guests of Mrs. Leon Wight Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Addie Farwell returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, who for several years have been employed at the Marian Truro Gehring Students' Home, have finished their work there and went to their home at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. H. I. Bean and daughter, Florine and Muriel, accompanied by Gordon Cartwright of Coatesville, Que., spent the week end at Andover, Mass., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs.

The Second District Council of the American Legion Auxiliary met with Harry J. Conway Auxiliary at Eastman Tuesday, Nov. 17. Those attending from Bethel were Mrs. Harold Lurvey, Mrs. Winfield Howe, Mrs. Milo McAllister, Mrs. M. A. Salway, Mrs. P. I. French, Mrs. James Spluney, Mrs. Henry B. Smith, and Mrs. Roy Moore. Mrs. Bennett won the mystery box.

The Ways and Means Club held a card party in the O. E. D. dining room Wednesday evening with net tables playing. A prize was awarded at each table and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Those from this section of the county who attended the supper and entertainment at the L. E. P. Hall at South Paris Tuesday evening given by the members of the county team were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Mrs. Roy Merrill, Mrs. Elmer Trask, Mrs. Willis Ward and Mrs. Augusta Carter. There were about 150 present.

C. A. Austin, manager of the Bethel Auction Co., is ill at the home of William Kierstead at East Bethel.

Mrs. Newton C. Bond of North Adams, Mass., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Philip S. Sayles.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Just around the corner and into next week—and there is Thanksgiving day. There is an important event for the Parish, right there on the corner. The corner is Sunday. On that day there will be an All the Parish Thanksgiving Service. This service will be held at No. Waterford at 10.45 a. m. There will be no other morning services in the Parish. We hope that the Church will be crowded with those who would voice their joy and praise to God for the many blessings of our days. We hope that no one will stay at home because the service does not happen to be in their own particular Church. This is your Parish Service. We hope that many who are not often present at a service may be there Sunday morning. The Junior Choir will sing. We want to make this a wonderful service of Thanksgiving; abundantly worth while.

Leaving the Parish Friday afternoon, Mr. Gledhill will be going to Waterville, with at least five boys for the State Y. M. C. A. Conference. We believe the boys now planning to go are Orman McAllister, John Miles, Reginald Palmer, James Tyler, and Albert Hamlin, Jr.

The boys leaving the Parish on Friday will find a wonderful time awaiting them at Waterville but the rest of us are going to have a good time also. Friday evening there will be a Circle at Center Lovell, with a friendly social, for all following. Then that same evening at Waterville, there will be a Circle at the Wilkins House, followed by an entertainment and a social hour, which will renew the memories of Miss Wilkins, and so deepen still more our appreciation of the life of her in whose memory the Wilkins House was given.

Next Tuesday is to be a great night in North Waterford. We hear that the boys are going to serve a supper. Believe us, when the boys serve a supper that is bound to be a real supper. They are doing this to earn money to fit out a work shop in which they may do many of the things boys like to do. Wilford Wilham is leading the boys in this enterprise and others are getting much interested. Let us all help the boys to carry this project through to the highest success.

Last Sunday evening, Mr. Swank and Mr. Gledhill, DeWayne Merrill and Wesley Bradford presented a Radio Drama, showing something of the insanity of war. The two oldest groups of Young People continue together in studying the question of Peace and War, under the leadership of Frank Stone and Mr. Gledhill.

We wish that all of the friends of the Parish might have seen at the Council meeting last Thursday. Interesting reports were given concerning the progress of the Parish during the last year. Mrs. F. E. Brown, the Clerk, outlined the work during the last 12 months. The Treasurer's report, given by W. F. Fitts, showed that the Parish was finishing the year in a strong financial condition. 12 reports from the Churches were given by Mrs. Ella Millett, Warden. Mrs. John Gledhill, South Waterford, and Mrs. Palmer, North Bethel. The staff also presented a most interesting report. The work of the Parish was reviewed by the members of the Parish, with the exception of Mr. Fitts, who was unable to attend. The report was only until next Sunday. We want to all that all the members of the Parish to a good year's work for 1937.

The largest turkey supper on record, about twenty to thirty, was given to market the winter turkey. The supper was given at the O. E. D. dining room. The problems have been solved for a greater turkey industry.

West Bethel

Messrs. Johnson and Stevens from Rumford were callers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ver-rill Sunday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pendexter of Farnsworth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland and family.

Miss Catherine Bean and brother Richard from Auburn were in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were in Rumford Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and daughter, Joyce and Marilyn, were in Rumford one day recently.

W. C. Bennett, son Raymond, and George Logan motored to Winchendon, Mass., to see Mr. Bennett's daughter Ruby, who was in an automobile accident and broke her leg. She is as comfortable as can be expected.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. F. O. Robertson, in Bethel. Mrs. Robertson had the misfortune to sprain her ankle.

Mrs. Cora Brown spent a few days at her home last week.

Mrs. Ed Rolfe spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Whitman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrell attended the supper which was held by the Farm Bureau at Odd Fellows Hall, South Paris, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith were in Lewiston Wednesday to attend the Maine Festival Harvest which was held at the Armory in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and family were the guests of their aunt in Thomaston over the week end.

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